

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF SOLID MATERIALS IN A PLASMA USING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC CIRCUIT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted with regard to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007. Please amend the Application as follows: